

FAILURE IS NOT LARGE

N. B. Goodnow & Co., of Boston, Go To the Wall.

ASSIGNMENT MADE TODAY

It Is Announced That a Statement of Liabilities Will Be Made in a Day or Two, Although Amount Is Not Large.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—N. B. Goodnow & company, bankers, at 2 Postoffice Square, made an assignment today. Their failure is not large. A statement of their liabilities will be made in a day or two.

It was stated this afternoon that the liabilities amount to \$100,000, and the assets to about half that sum.

WARSHIPS COLLIDE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

The Kentucky Was Quite Badly Damaged by Being Struck by the Alabama—Accident Was Caused by Grounding.

New York, Jan. 8.—While the battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was proceeding to sea yesterday, the battleships Kentucky and Alabama ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could alter their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle and proceeded down the bay, anchoring outside the bar with the flag ship Maine. The accident took place shortly after 1 p. m.

The Alabama remained by to render assistance to the Kentucky and Kentucky remained by to render assistance to the Alabama. At 2:45 o'clock the Kentucky and Kentucky both were hoisted and started for sea, accompanied by the Alabama. The Kentucky, however, was ordered back and returned to Tompkinsville, where she anchored late in the afternoon.

The Maine, Illinois, Alabama and Kentucky remained off the bar until 5:45 o'clock, when they weighed anchor and proceeded to sea.

A wireless message was received at the Brooklyn navy yard last night from the Kentucky stating that the starboard side of the vessel above the water line had been quite badly damaged in the collision with the Alabama. It also was stated that the Kentucky will come up to the navy yard for repairs.

SUMMONED THREE WITNESSES.

But Nothing of Consequence Was Done in Edwards Case Yesterday.

New Haven, Jan. 8.—Much of the time of Coroner Ed. Mix and Deputy Coroner Pond yesterday was spent in personal and analysis of the testimony given by witnesses during the four days' inquest into the death of Charles A. Edwards of New York.

Later yesterday three persons were summoned to the coroner's office, two of them remaining for a time. Their names were not made public. The third was Charles A. Hiller, who was with the coroner for several hours, remaining in the office for a time, while Mr. Mix and Mr. Pond went to the Hiller homestead on College street. The coroner said that much ground covered in previous hearings of witnesses was retried yesterday, but it was unlikely that any radical move in the case would be taken immediately. A. Maxey Hiller, the witness, is constantly under the eye of a police officer.

BIG GUNS MOUNTED.

And Germany Is Prepared for War at Time.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—During the last few days Germany has been secretly augmenting her forces of troops along the Swiss and French frontiers. This movement of the soldiers has been carried out at night so as not to attract attention. The frontier garrisons are now practically all mounted. There are no doubt that this action has been taken so that Germany will be prepared for any emergency in case the Moroccan conference at Algiers ends unsatisfactorily.

BIG COTTON FIRE.

Eureka Mill at Chester, South Carolina, Burned.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—A special to the state from Chester, S. C., last night says:

Fire which started in the cotton warehouse in the Eureka mill at nine o'clock last night has already destroyed 1,300 bales of cotton resulting in a loss of between \$80,000 and \$90,000, is still burning fiercely at 11:30 p. m., and threatens to spread to an adjoining warehouse in which are stored two or three thousand bales of cotton. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

IN STATE OF COLLAPSE.

Mrs. Minor Morris, Who Was Put Out of White House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Minor Morris, the woman who was forcibly ejected from the White House last Thursday, was in a serious state of collapse this morning. Dr. Morris, her husband, is preparing a statement of the case for the public.

YOUNG MAN SHOT BY JEALOUS WOMAN

Troy, N. Y., Collector Shot by Woman Who Afterwards Took a Dose of Laudanum—She Was Arrested.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Herbert D. Ashdown, collector for a local clothing house, is lying in the Samaritan hospital, having been shot in a restaurant last evening. It is alleged by Mrs. Jennie Purkett, Ashdown's wife, that she had been married to another woman and was jealous on the part of Mrs. Purkett. She is supposed to have prompted the shooting. Mrs. Purkett's husband is a wire worker living at No. 5 Farm street.

Ashdown and his fiancée walked down the street together last evening. Explaining to her that he had an engagement to meet another woman to tell her that he was about to be married and could not meet her any more, Ashdown left his intended wife standing on a street corner and met the Purkett woman at the Troy post office.

Together Ashdown and Mrs. Purkett went to a restaurant, where, after the explanation had taken place, Mrs. Purkett is said to have drawn a revolver and fired three times at No. 5 Farm street.

Ashdown in the hand, another entered his left side and a third pierced the rim of his hat and lodged in the ceiling.

Following the shooting Mrs. Purkett purchased a bottle of laudanum but when it came to taking her own life her nerve failed her. She was arrested at her home.

Ashdown at first shielded Mrs. Purkett, but in his ante mortem statement he tells in detail of the shooting. The patient is bleeding internally and is not expected to live but a few hours.

CRASHED INTO STATION.

Train Ran Down a Man in Grand Central Depot.

New York, Jan. 8.—One man was killed and another severely injured in the Grand Central station of the New York Central & Hudson river railroad last night when a train of seven cars, in backing into the station crashed through the bumpers at the end of the track and ran upon the station platform where several persons were standing.

The train was the heavy Adirondack night express and was being placed in the station to receive passengers. The shifting engine had cut loose from the cars which were being operated by the conductor on the rear platform. The train was moving at a rapid rate and when the conductor applied the air brakes they either failed to work or he miscalculated the distance. The train came on with such force that the stout bumpers proved to be of slight resistance. Tearing away the heavy blocks of wood the rear cars were shoved upon the concrete platform and one man, Pelgrino Landi, was caught as he tried to escape through the vestibule doors leading into the waiting room, and was instantly killed.

Several others had narrow escapes from the cars as they tore their way across the platform. H. W. Griffin, a train porter, was cut by flying glass and removed to a hospital. He received his injuries while rescuing a woman who was in the path of the derailed train.

THE TRAINMAN FORGOT.

So Three Men Were Killed and Twenty Persons Were Injured.

Corry, Pa., Jan. 8.—To an engine-man's failure to remember orders is attributed the terrible wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad at Horna siding Saturday night, when three men were killed and 20 persons were injured. Yesterday when Engineer Cavanagh, whose locomotive was running light, crashed into passenger train No. 4, was asked how it happened to be on the main track, he is alleged to have exclaimed: "My God, I forgot all about the passenger train."

It is said that after a searching investigation into the cause of the wreck the person responsible will be prosecuted. The road was opened yesterday afternoon.

All the injured in the hospital here are expected to recover.

DEBARRED BY SICKNESS.

Gov. Patterson Can't Attend Inauguration Functions.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Governor-elect Patterson was considerably improved yesterday. It has been definitely stated that he will not attend the inaugural ball or the newspapermen's smoker this evening, but he is confident he will be able to go through with all the other ceremonies incident to his inauguration.

Dr. Patterson will take the oath of office and will deliver his inaugural address in the rotunda of the capitol at noon. Following this there will be a parade in which practically the entire Ohio National Guard and many other military and civil organizations will participate. The ceremony will be the most elaborate ever held in the state.

A REALLY RIPE AGE.

Mary McDonald Lived to Be 135 Years Old.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mary McDonald, a negro, who claimed to be 135 years of age, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored persons in this city. According to Mrs. McDonald and her surviving relatives, she was born November 14, 1770, in a settlement known as Frogtown, near Valley Forge, Penn. She often told of the scenes in and about the camp of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-78. Mrs. McDonald was of a robust physique and was an inveterate smoker up to a short time ago.

Got Into Buzz Saw.

Rutland, Jan. 8.—William Butler lost four fingers and part of a thumb by running his hand on a buzz saw at Bliss Brothers' saw mill at Shrewsbury Saturday morning. He was brought to the Rutland city hospital. Butler is a native of Burlington and was employed as a general hand about the mill.

GEO. O. DAVIS DIED TODAY

Prominent Marshfield Man, Known Over Wide Section

WAS SHOE MANUFACTURER

Had Been Postmaster and for Twenty Years Was Town Treasurer, as Well as Being Leader in Other Walks of Life.

Marshfield, Jan. 8.—This community was shocked to find that George O. Davis, one of its oldest citizens, had passed to rest about fifteen minutes after four o'clock this morning. Mr. Davis was taken ill one week ago Sunday with a chill. Early Monday his son, Mark A., came to help take care of him. He had been gaining and losing each day alternately, and although a fear that he might not recover predominated, his death was not looked for. He follows closely the decease of his wife, who died the morning of Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Davis was born in this town Feb. 25th, 1827, and has been a life-long resident here. He was twice married. His first wife, Hannah Goodwin, died many years ago. He was married Dec. 20, 1868, to Sibyl Grant of this town, the marriage taking place in Concord, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were the parents of three children. The first son died in infancy and the two surviving, Alvi T., with whom Mr. Davis lived at the time of his death, and Mark A., of Middlebury, have the sympathy of many friends.

Before he was twenty-one years of age Mr. Davis was engaged as an apprentice in the boot and shoe business and followed that trade all his life, until about eight years ago, when he retired from business. He was the sole manufacturer of the famous G. O. Davis boot, which was employing a large force of help. In politics, Mr. Davis was a life-long Democrat. He represented this town in the legislature of 1882 and was an active worker in that body, being a member of the joint committee to investigate the penal institutions of the state. He was also very prominent in town affairs, holding offices of honor and trust, among them that of postmaster and town treasurer, for the period of about twenty years. Mr. Davis became a member of the M. E. church about eighteen years ago, in which he has been an active worker. For years previously he had been prominent in church affairs, singing tenor in his choir many years, and at the time the old M. E. church burned was one of the foremost in helping to make and carry out the plans for rebuilding. He was a church member, and through his influence the crippled society was enabled to build much better than it otherwise could have done.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. G. Lewis of Barton Landing officiating. Burial will be in the village cemetery.

Likely to Be Called.

East Fairfield, Jan. 8.—The Rev. F. H. Blunt of Stoughton, Conn., is expected to be called to the pastorate of the Episcopal church here on Feb. 1st, to succeed the Rev. J. S. Coffin who resigned to go to Montreal. The Rev. Mr. Blunt was formerly a rector in East Berkshire.

WILL BUILD SOON.

Yerkes Hospital at New York to Be Hurried by Widow.

New York, Jan. 8.—The great hospital provided for in the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the traction promoter, who died in this city last week, will be built at once.

It will be located in the borough of the Bronx. This announcement was made Saturday by Dr. J. E. Javrin, speaking for Mrs. Yerkes.

Dr. Javrin said that a beginning will be made just as soon as the estate of Mr. Yerkes is settled, instead of waiting until after Mrs. Yerkes' death, as provided in the will.

He said that the projected hospital was entirely Mrs. Yerkes' own idea, and that Mr. Yerkes, in making provision for the hospital in his will was only carrying out Mrs. Yerkes' idea and desire.

CLIMBS FLAGPOLE.

Soldier Under Arrest at Fort Ethan Allen Proves His Daring.

Fort Ethan Allen, Jan. 8.—With a sentry fully armed, crowds of officers and enlisted men observing, private Frederick A. Weidman, troop A, private, Saturday afternoon volunteered to climb the garrison flagpole, 205 feet high, and release the American flag which had become entangled in the ladders.

Weidman slowly climbed the pole, with a strong wind blowing against him, and reached the top in six minutes. There he placed a new pulley at the top of the pole to remedy the damage.

Weidman is the son of a New York merchant. He was a former student of the university of Notre Dame, which institution he left to join the army. He is serving a four-month sentence with forfeiture of \$40 pay for being absent without leave. Col. Wallace has remitted \$20 of his fine.

Want to Catch Destroyers of Dam.

Brattleboro, Jan. 8.—The town of Brattleboro, the Chestnut Hill reservoir company and Crosby and Parker Saturday offered a reward of \$100 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who blew up the dam in Pleasant valley, by dynamite, Dec. 21.

RACE RIOT FOLLOWS THIS CELEBRATION

Russians and Italians Mix It Up at Washington, Pa., About a Dozen People Receiving Serious Injuries.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 8.—Celebration of the Russian Christmas by miners of that nationality at the Meadowlands coal works four miles from here caused a race riot last night between Russians and Italians in which one man's skull was fractured, a woman with a baby in her arms knocked down with a brick and others received serious injuries. The Russians began their celebration of Christmas last Saturday at midnight by setting off dynamite.

The explosions were so heavy that several windows in the homes of Italian miners were shattered. The Italians rushed the merry makers, capturing several, whom they bound and placed in vacant houses, where they were found by friends. Last evening the Russians armed themselves with bricks, stones and clubs and attacked the Italian quarter. Mrs. Annie Politino, who was sitting at a window nursing her baby, was struck with a brick and knocked to the floor. She was finally picked up by her friends, who carried her to a hospital.

Some of the homes were entered by forcing the doors and hand to hand fights were many. Few of the belligerents escaped unhurt and about a dozen chiefly Italians received serious injuries. About 200 men engaged in rioting. Coal and iron police patrolled the district last night.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

Penny-in-the-Slot Machines Disappear in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—The nickel and penny-in-the-slot machines, known as the poker machines, entirely disappeared from Burlington Saturday in response, it is said, to a tip from some source or other to the effect that the absence of the machines would be more useful to the cause of the strike. The fact is understood that a complaint was lodged against a certain store where gambling with dice was said to be permitted even on Sundays. A. L. Sherman, state's attorney, when interviewed, pronounced entire lack of knowledge of anything pertaining to the matter.

CLERK JOINS MERCHANT.

George E. Lahey of Burlington Files a Petition.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—George E. Lahey, clerk for George E. Lahey, filed his petition in voluntary bankruptcy Saturday at the district court clerk's office. Liabilities \$161.82, assets \$77, exempt.

BIG LUMBER DEAL

IN SOUTHERN VERMONT

50,000 Acres of Silas L. Griffith Estate at Danby Will Be Sold to Parties at Present Unknown.

Rutland, Jan. 8.—Within a few days the timber land consisting of 50,000 acres owned by the Silas L. Griffith estate of Danby will be transferred to other parties. The names of the new parties are yet unknown.

The 50,000 acres of land are situated in Mount Tabor, Peru, Stratton, Sunderland and Glastenbury. These large forests, included in the proposed deal, consists of spruce timber and a valuable amount of hard wood, which can be turned into lumber.

Reports yesterday were that the purchasers were the Standard Oil Co. of New York and the International Paper Co. of New York but they were emphatically denied last evening by parties interested in the proposed deal.

THREATENED OLD HOTEL.

The National Hotel in Washington Damaged Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The National Hotel, one of the oldest hostleries in the city, was threatened with destruction by fire at an early hour yesterday. The flames started from a defective flue under the roof on the fourth floor.

The 103 guests in the house were aroused from their sleep and scantily clad made their way to the ground floor. Three women were rescued by the fire escape, one of them being partly overcome by smoke.

While the excitement was at its height one of the guests went into the parlor and played a lively air on the piano. This had the effect of quieting the excitement. The loss is small.

TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

Loss of \$40,000 by Fire in Uxbridge, Mass., Yesterday.

Uxbridge, Mass., Jan. 8.—Two wooden business blocks on Main street in the center of the business district of the town were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, and adjoining buildings were badly scorched and charred. The losses will aggregate more than \$40,000, upon which there is a total insurance of \$20,000.

The fire started in the bakery of D. White, in the Gredley block, presumably from an overheated stove, and spread to the Goldwater block adjoining. Both were destroyed.

GETTING BETTER.

John A. McCall Will Be Able to Leave for Europe Soon.

New York, Jan. 8.—Physicians attending John A. McCall last night announced that his condition was much improved and that unless unexpected complications set in he would be able to start for Europe in a few days for a long rest.

POLICEMAN PUMMELED

Chief Hutchinson Of Northfield Badly Used Up.

HE HAD ONE RIB BROKEN

Finally Landed His Man in Jail but Is Now Under a Doctor's Care—His Assault Was a Stranger.

Northfield, Dec. 8.—Chief of Police Hutchinson was badly bitten on the hands and arms and bruised about the head while trying to arrest a drunken man who claims to have come here from Hartford, on Saturday. He is unknown here, and it was said by some that he came here with the intention of putting Officer Hutchinson "out of business."

He was making a good deal of disturbance on the street in front of the business blocks on the public square and had insulted several persons as they passed. He was finally picked up by Officer Hutchinson, but got up a stubborn fight while en route to the lockup.

Officer Hutchinson succeeded in getting the man to the foot of Central street hill, where he had to call on Officer Bingham for assistance. The stranger was landed in the cooler and Officer Hutchinson returned to the drug store of George Sanborn and had his fingers dressed. He immediately returned to the lockup, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Welch, to place the man in a cell for the night, when another fight took place.

This time the man got the best of Hutchinson and beat him about the head and face quite severely before he could be stopped by Dr. Welch, aided by an inmate of the lockup, who had been placed there in the morning by Officer Hutchinson. After a hard fight the three men got the drunk into one of the cells. Officer Hutchinson is in quite a serious condition, having one rib broken besides the bitten fingers and a bruised head. He said that he would be able to be on duty again by Tuesday.

SHOT HIMSELF TO ESCAPE TRIAL

Charge With Embezzling \$30,000 from San Francisco Wine Merchant and Was Being Brought Home.

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles C. Meir, formerly a trusted employee of a San Francisco wine merchant, who was wanted in that city for embezzling \$30,000, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning aboard the Cunard liner, Carmania, as the vessel was entering the port from Liverpool. Meir was arrested in London in November and was being brought home by officers.

HOT METAL IN HIS FACE.

Popular Winoski Young Man Victim of Serious Accident.

Winoski, Jan. 8.—Harry Rolfe, a young and popular mechanic in the employ of the Stevens Machine company, met with a frightful accident Saturday morning which will probably destroy the sight of one eye. Rolfe was engaged in pouring hot molten metal about directly in Rolfe's face and eyes. Several large patches of the metal clung to Rolfe's eyes, completely covering them, others to his face and forehead burning him severely. Fred Mead, one of the employees was obliged to use his finger to loosen the metal from the eyes. Rolfe was taken to the office of Dr. A. S. C. Hill who removed much of the fifty separate pieces of metal from the man's eyes and face. The wounds were then dressed and he was taken home. Dr. Hill in speaking of the accident last evening stated that it is possible that the sight of one eye may be destroyed as the hot metal struck the ball of the eye, burning it fearfully.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

James Riley of Enfield, N. H., Killed in Team.

Enfield, N. H., Jan. 8.—James Riley, aged 48, was killed yesterday afternoon at Blackwater bridge when his sleigh was struck by the New York and Vermont express from Montreal. He was driving from Canada to Enfield and did not see the approaching train on account of the sharp curve in the railroad tracks. The horse was instantly killed, the sleigh smashed to pieces and his body tossed into the air.

Riley was employed at the mill of Connor & Rogers, where he operated a falling machine. He hired the team from a local livery stable yesterday afternoon and started for Canada, where it is stated that he had several drinks. He has a brother and sister, who reside in Lawrence, Mass.

KANSAS WAS SHAKEN.

Earthquake Shock Lasted for About 23 Seconds.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in Kansas City at 6:17 o'clock last evening. No damage was done. The movement, which appeared to be from north to south, lasted about 23 seconds, shook chandeliers and rattled dishes. The shock was felt from the northwestern corner of the city to the southern portion of the city. As a part of the Rio building, a five-story office structure at Ninth street and Grand avenue in the business center felt a slight tremor.

IMPLICATED THIRD PARTY.

He Was Arrested and Fined for Receiving Stolen Property.

Chelsea, Jan. 8.—James A. and John W. W. Morrison, father and son, who were arrested for larceny three weeks ago and were admitted to bail, appeared before Justice John M. Constock Saturday and because of confessional statements made by them which tended to implicate an Henry Alexander of Tunbridge as an accessory after the fact, the judge was adjourned until Saturday the 13th. The Alexander place was searched and in a deep well under about eight feet of water a portion of an iron sink which the Morrisons admitted that they had taken from the dwelling house of the Misses Andrus, was found. Mrs. Alexander was brought before Justice Constock in the afternoon and pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen sink, but stoutly declared his innocence as to any knowledge of the whereabouts of the goods and property that is still missing. Justice Constock imposed a fine of \$15 and costs which made a total cash expenditure for experience of \$21.35, which Mr. Alexander paid and was released from custody.

FREE FROM DEBT.

Eastern Vermont Telegraph and Telephone Co. Starts Another Year.

West Topsham, Jan. 8.—The Eastern Vermont Telegraph and Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at East Corinth Saturday for the election of officers, with a very good attendance. The report of officers showed the company free from debt and with a cash balance to start on another year. A proposition was discussed in regard to putting the whole system into a metallic circuit. No positive action was taken. There has been issued during the year one hundred additional shares of stock.

C. A. Washburn was elected first director and president. A. T. Smith, of West Topsham, E. P. Brown of Vershire, F. M. Corlies of East Corinth and Harrie Whitcomb of Orange comprised the board. E. C. Poole was elected secretary and treasurer for another year. T. D. Fellows of Walpole River, A. H. Hatcheller of Brattleboro and M. H. Dickinson of Corinth are auditors. The switch fee is the same as last year, \$2.

INTO WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

J. G. More of Barre Becomes Partner of H. J. Baldwin.

The Monumental News of the current issue has the following of interest to the granite trader:

"H. J. Baldwin of Cleveland, O., wholesale granite dealer, announces in this issue that he has taken J. G. More of Barre, Vt., into partnership; the style of the new firm being Baldwin & More. Mr. More will be in charge of the business in Barre, where he has had considerable experience in the granite business, and is thoroughly familiar with the responsibilities of one acting in such a capacity. Baldwin & More are sole agents for the sale of Excelsior Red Granite, for which they are having an increasing demand. They will wholesale all American and foreign granites and statuary, and hope to merit a reasonable share of the retail dealers' trade."

CHANGE AT ELLIS PLANT.

William A. Davis Succeeds W. F. Kittridge as Superintendent.

Northfield, Jan. 8.—W. F. Kittridge, who has been superintendent of the E. B. Ellis Granite Co.'s works for the past three years, returned to his home in Yarmouth, Me., Saturday. Mr. Kittridge, tendered his resignation about three weeks ago, which took effect on Friday. His position has been filled by William A. Davis, who has been foreman for a long time and a granite man of long and valuable experience.

TO BRING ACKERLEY BACK.

Sheriff Tracy Left for Passaic, N. J., Saturday Night.

Sheriff Tracy left Saturday night for Passaic, N. J., to get Fred Ackkerley, alias Moreley, who is wanted in Barre on the charge of bigamy, it being alleged that he married Miss Annie Smith of Barre town while he had another wife living in Passaic.

ICE CROP SHORT.

They Have Cut Little in Rutland This Year.

Rutland, Jan. 8.—The ice crop in this city is the shortest ever known. The largest dealer has only 100 tons. He usually harvests 600 tons. Last year at this time all ice houses were filled. Eddy Brothers of this city have brought 800 tons from other parts of the state. None has been cut here so far.

City of Burlington Sued.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—The case of Michael and Bridget Callahan vs. the city of Burlington was completed in city court Saturday. The plaintiff's counsel, M. G. Leary and M. S. Vilas, announced they would rest their case on the evidence which has already been submitted. The city's side of the case will consist of certain documentary evidence. The case, as is well known, consists of a claim against the city by the Callahans to recover damages of \$800 alleged to have resulted from the sewer settling back and flooding the basement of their tenement on North street. This, they allege, was owing to the faulty construction of the sewer.

Remarkable Accident.

South Braintree, Mass., Jan. 8.—A remarkable accident to a passenger train, in which one was injured seriously enough to require medical attention, occurred here late yesterday. As a New York, New Haven & Hartford train from Plymouth to Boston was pulling out of the station shortly before 5 o'clock the three rear coaches jumped the track. At the same time a switching engine was coming from the opposite direction on the next track. The rear coach of the train struck the switching engine. The locomotive remained on the track and, as believed to have been the only means of preventing the overturn of the rear coach.

SOUGHT WIFE, FOUND HER

And She Is Now Arrested On Charge Of Adultery.

ALSO HER COMPANION

Susan E. Johnson and Burton Keith. Were Arrested at Waitsfield on Saturday and Now Await Trial in County Court.

Charles Johnson of Nashua, N. H., says that he sent his wife into Vermont for the benefit of her health last summer, and that he has found her living with another man, who was once a chum of Johnson's and a frequent visitor to his home. The woman, Susan E. Johnson, and the man, Burton Keith, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Camp of this city on Saturday at Waitsfield, where they had hired out at the home of Abel Nealand, having answered his advertisement for a "man and wife" to work on his farm. Mrs. Johnson and Keith are now in the county jail at Montpelier, having, at hearing held before Judge C. B. Hildesheim in Waitsfield, waived examination on the charge of adultery and been bound over to the March term of county court. Neither was able to secure bail of \$600. The deceased husband went back to Nashua, N. H., last night, pleased at having found his wife, but disappointed that he couldn't take her back with him. He says that he is willing to forgive all.

The woman, however, was not disposed to go with him even in the arm of the law had lengthened long enough for that purpose, for she claims cruel and abusive treatment from the man. She says that he was lazy and wouldn't even shovel the paths in front of the house but would sit about the house all day and read novels. So she was forced to support the family, consisting of themselves and a six-year-old daughter. Johnson doesn't deny that he did like to sit about the house and also admits that his wife was a good worker, bringing in a revenue of \$17 or \$18 a month from washings, etc. In defense of himself, however, he maintains that he is now a changed man and that he intends to join the army, and that he doesn't admit the charge that he threw his wife about the house and pummeled her black and blue, but she says he did, and furthermore that Johnson knew she was going for good when she left Nashua July 22.

On that day Mrs. Johnson gathered together a considerable quantity of clothing and drew an account of \$700 from the bank, which she claims were her own earnings. Keith left Nashua along about the same time, and the husband declares that Keith swung onto the tail end of the train, now driven by Mrs. Johnson, left. The latter says that they met each other in Essex Junction. The husband received two letters from his wife, both of them postmarked from the West, one being from Chicago. When he concluded that his wife's health must be getting better, he took pictures of her and Keith and came into Vermont on a still hunt. He showed the pictures to the police in Burlington, and found that both the parties had been in that city, also that they had bought tickets to Middlesex. Going to Middlesex he found that the train had been driven by Abel Nealand's farm. There they were arrested on warrants for adultery, made out by State's Attorney Jackson. Both were considerably surprised when the officer appeared.

The woman is 39 years of age and the man 49. The latter was a married man once, but his wife died twenty years ago, secured a divorce from him. The Johnsons have been married for eighteen years. His occupation is that of paper hanger. The woman's home was